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A) WO 03/009523 entitled "METHOD FOR OUTPUTTING CONTENT FROM THE INTERNET OR AN INTRANET"

Abstract: The invention relates to a method for directly or indirectly outputting content from the internet, intranet or other such storage media on a terminal so that the address of the content which is to be displayed is transmitted from a first terminal to a second terminal, said content is charged by calling-up the application belonging thereto, subsequently, a print job is initiated by the second terminal for printing out the content and/or constructing a bitmap-data file which is (are) transmitted to the first terminal. Said print job is represented on the display as a print preview on the visible side of the first terminal and/or is transmitted via an interface to a printer for copying and/or the bitmap-data file is represented on the display of the first terminal.

B) WO 02/061569 entitled "METHOD FOR PROCESSING PRINTING ORDERS IN SERVER-BASED NETWORKS, AND CORRESPONDING SER-BASED NETWORK"

Abstract: The aim of the invention is to provide a method for processing printing orders in server-based networks, and a corresponding network, whereby the disadvantages of methods for processing printing orders according to prior art are avoided. To this end, a printing order in EMF format which is generated by an application on the network server is provided with an identifier which enables the printing order to appear in RAW format, the printing order in the supposed RAW format is transmitted to a network terminal where the identifier is removed, and the EMF data set is converted into the RAW format specific to the printer by means of a local printer driver. The printing order provided with the identifier can also be transmitted to a printer server where the identifier is removed, and the EMF data set can then be converted into the RAW format specific to the printer by means of a local printer driver and transmitted to the terminal.